Efficacy of Feral Pig Removals at HFNWR

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Lactating feral pig. USGS Photo

Objectives:

☆ Synthesize and analyze 16 years of feral pig data

☆ Reconstruct demography

☆ Index pig density

☆ Evaluate control methods

☆ Analyze vegetation monitoring

Accomplishments:

☆ Data managed and archived

☆ Preliminary analyses completed

☆ Presentation to FWS

☆ Preliminary report to FWS

Significance:

☆ Most widespread alien ungulate in Hawaiian forests

☆ Determine most effective control strategies

☆ Document habitat response

☆ Science-based management goals from monitoring